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CORNERSTONE FOR NEW COURT HOUSE LAID BEFORE BIG CROWD HERE LAST MONDAY AFTERNOON

Big crowds including more than 100 school children witnessed the laying of the cornerstone for the new Comanche County court house building here Monday afternoon. A concert by the De Leon and Comanche Bands preceded the general program which included talks by the members of the Commissioners' Court, District Court, the WPA officials, the Mayors of Comanche, DeLeon, and Gustine. A talk was made by County Judge Edgar Ebers of Brownwood who introduced three members of the town County Commissioners' Court. District Judge R. B. Cross delivered the main address.

Patriotic songs were led by Marion Wilkerson, D. Charles Burke, and E. S. Pagan, and short talks were made and prayers offered by various ministers of the county.

Among those present were Jim Ebers of Comanche who saw the cornerstone of two other court house buildings laid in Comanche and Tom Chaney who said that he lived to see the new court house completed it would make two different Comanche County court house buildings he had been

New Uniforms For Comanche Baseball Club

The Comanche baseball team, managed by John Carpenter, will have new baseball uniforms this season.

Comanche business firms co-operated in sponsoring the team and donated funds for fifteen attractive new uniforms for the Comanche squad. Firms donating suits were City Bakery, Piggy Wiggly, Vineyards, Brightman's, REA, Higginbothams, T-P Gasoline, Texas Power and Light, Texas Home Telephone, Southwest Gas, Dr. Pepper, County Superintendent D. E. Howard, Comanche Chief, and Clemens & Martin Motor Company.

The new suits are to be blue, trimmed in white, and are to be complete four piece uniforms including jersey, pants, cap, and socks.

Members of the squad are: Catchers, Paul Little, Kenneth Carnes, Mgr. John Carpenter; Pitchers, Buster Hicks, Bill Hicks; Infielders, J. C. Helm, Tom Cox, Hollis Isham, MacEvan Palmer, Welch Lawless; Outfielders, Jay Hicks, James Wilkerson, G. Vineyard, Johnnie Pate, Batboy will be Jimmie Carpenter.

The opening home game for the local nine is expected to be played with De Leon on April 28. Games will again be played at the Grammar School ground, and no admission will be charged.

Comanche slugged its way to a 29 to 2 win over Hasse at Hasse last week. Cox, with 6 hits for 6 times at bat, led the locals in hitting; Bill Hicks with five out of six was second.

Besides the companies that bought uniforms for the squad, other business men cooperated in raising sufficient money to buy bats, balls, and other baseball equipment for the entire year.

Manager Carpenter says that he wants to express his appreciation in behalf of the Comanche Baseball Club to the business men of the town for their cooperation.

Tate Counts Named De Leon Postmaster

Tate Counts, 48, World War veteran and native of De Leon, will become Acting Postmaster at De Leon Saturday and his appointment is expected to become permanent when ratified by the Senate at an early date.

Mr. Counts operated a variety store in De Leon for several years prior to his appointment and previous to that traveled for several well known commercial firms including the Brown-Bigelow Company and the Meeker Company.

Mr. Counts has been active in social and political circles of De Leon for several years. He is a member of the American Legion, and during the World War served in the U. S. Navy.

Bounds Elected Fairview Principal

D. A. Bounds has been elected principal of the Fairview School for next year succeeding Joe Cowen who was not an applicant. Miss Mary Nichols was re-elected assistant.

Mr. Bounds comes from Burnet County where he taught at Smithwick. He has had fifteen years experience teaching in Runnels and Coleman Counties. He holds a degree from Daniel Baker College. Mr. Bounds, wife and three children plan to move to the Fairview community as soon as they can secure a house.

Sneed To Head School At Hasse

Robert W. Sneed, principal of the Hasse Schools for several years has been elected superintendent for the 1940-41 school term.

The school board, which met last week, also re-elected Mrs. Hattie Harris as primary teacher. There are three vacancies, and these will be filled soon, says Mr. Sneed.

MR. AND MRS. PAT CARNES ANNOUNCE BIRTH DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carnes of Comanche announce the birth of a seven and a half pound daughter Monday afternoon.

The young lady was born at a Brownwood hospital.

The baby has been named Charlotte Ann.

Dallas Entertainers To Visit Comanche April 22



Comanche will see and hear a group of the Southwest's most popular radio stars when the 39th annual Dallas Business Tour brings its entertainment salute to this city at 10:35 a.m. Monday, April 22.

George I. Plummer, general chairman for the Business Tour, announced today that details of the program which the Dallas business men will stage in Comanche are complete. The 75 Dallas business executives will arrive on an 11-car special train, accompanied by their band and radio entertainers. They will parade into the business district, to be welcomed to Comanche. After a response to the welcome address by a member of the Dallas party,

the band and radio entertainers will give a musical show to which all the people of Comanche and its trade territory are invited.

Wilbur Ard of the Station WFAA staff, will be in charge of the show. The radio stars will include Peg Moreland, famous singer of ditties and ballads; the Cass County Kids, and the Plainsmen's Quartet.

Mr. Plummer also announced that a colorful 16 page book, in which Dallas will pay tribute to Comanche, is being prepared and will be distributed by messengers to the business houses in the city during the Dallasites' visit here April 22.

The party of 75 business leaders of Dallas will be the largest group

that has ever gone on an annual Dallas Business Tour. Mr. Plummer said. Included in the party will be representatives of the City of Dallas, County of Dallas, Chamber of Commerce, State Fair of Texas, Dallas Manufacturers and Wholesalers Association, more than 60 executives of banks, hotels, manufacturing, wholesaling, and insurance firms of Dallas.

John E. Hoff has been appointed chairman of the local reception committee and Mayor M. Coleman will make the welcome address. The Comanche Band will meet the visitors at the depot and march with them to the northeast corner of the square where the program will be given.

Farm Station Site Selection Set For May 11

Selection of a site for the Sandy Land Experiment Station set for last Monday was postponed until May 11 according to an announcement by the A. & M. College Board of Regents.

A committee from Comanche, Dublin, and De Leon is expected to appear before the board at that time to make another plea for the Proctor site.

Play At Newburg Set For Tonight

"Look Out, Lizzie" is the title of a play scheduled to be presented at the Newburg School tonight by the senior class.

It is a three act comedy with plenty of laughs, says Ray Duren, school head.

Rev. A. E. Harrison



Rev. A. E. Harrison of Kerens will assist Rev. R. M. McGinnis of Gustine in the Gustine Baptist revival, which is opening Friday night.

Summer Water Rate Expected For Comanche

Merlin Jenkins, city water superintendent, says that last week's three inch rain which put over thirty inches of water in Lake Eanes practically assured Comanche citizens of the usual summer water rate.

This reduced water rate for the summer months is expected to come into effect about the same time as that of last year.

Mr. Jenkins explains that the two and one-half foot rise at the city lake did much to help the appearance of the lake, and covered a wide area with water that was not covered before the rain.

Former Levelland Publisher Purchases De Leon Free Press

W. J. Baldwin, veteran newspaperman of Texas, and publisher of a weekly at Levelland for the past several years, bought The De Leon Free Press this week from Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott and will take active charge of the paper May 1st.

Mr. Baldwin has a high standing among the newspaper fraternity and has a son who is publisher of a weekly paper at Morton, Cochran County. Before moving to West Texas, Mr. Baldwin published a paper in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

TWC Group To Give Program At Methodist Church

(By E. R. Gordon, Pastor)

The First Methodist Church of Comanche will observe its Annual Church School Day with a program from Texas Wesleyan College of Fort Worth at 7:45 o'clock Sunday evening. The program will be built around the topic of "Christian Education" and will be lead by five of the members of the fine arts department of the college.

President Law Sone, for several years president of Texas Wesleyan College, will bring the address of the evening.

You will enjoy this program very much. Make your plans to be present.

Mrs. Pat Tupin has returned home from Fort Worth where she spent three weeks with her sister, Miss Beatrice Allen, who underwent a major operation at Harris Methodist Memorial Hospital. Beatrice is spending a week here before returning to her work in Fort Worth.

HAZEL DELL, NOW PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY, ONCE A FRONTIER TOWN WITH THRILLING HISTORY

BY J. R. EANES

R. L. Lane Urges Democrats To Be At Conventions

R. L. Lane, Democratic County Chairman, urges a full attendance of all Democrats who are legal voters, at the Precinct conventions to be held at the various voting boxes on Saturday, May 4 at which time Presidential delegates to the County Convention will be selected.

The County Convention will be held in Comanche Tuesday, May 7 to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held in Waco Tuesday, May 28 when delegates will be elected to the National Convention.

Mr. Lane said that he is anxious to have a large crowd of Democrats attend both the Precinct and County conventions.

Executive Committee To Meet

Mr. Lane said that the Executive Committee would meet in Comanche Saturday, April 27. This meeting is for members of the committee only, while the conventions mentioned above are for all Democrats who are legal voters.

R. L. Scott To Be Carrier On Route Out of Comanche

R. L. Scott, postmaster at De Leon for the last five years and 3 months will become mail carrier on Comanche Route 2, beginning April 22, according to an announcement from De Leon.

Mr. Scott, publisher of The De Leon Free Press for 25 years prior to his appointment as postmaster, is a World War veteran and before entering the newspaper business was a rural route carrier at De Leon. He is a past president of the Texas Press Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott plan to move to Comanche. They have two daughters, Virginia, a senior at the University of Texas; and Elaine, a senior at John Tarleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have been active in civic and social affairs at De Leon and are members of the Methodist Church.

Beattie School To End Term Today

The Beattie Public School will end its term today with an all day picnic and public gathering with dinner served at noon.

All candidates of the county and precincts will be given an opportunity to announce during the day. Superintendent J. E. Lightfoot states.

The Senior Class play will be given tonight to end the commencement exercises which began with the baccalaureate services last Sunday.

Choral Club To Present Musical Comedy May 2

(By School Reporter)

On May 2nd, at 8:00 p.m. in the Comanche High School Auditorium the girls and boys choral club will present a three act musical comedy, "The Gypsy Rover." The comedy is built around the character of Rob, who is reared in the gypsy camp by his foster parents, Meg and Mario. Sinfo, a gypsy lad and Marto afford many laughs while on their tours of stealing.

This is the first of the many programs which the choral department has given that requires an admission fee. Many of the students of the clubs have participated time and time again for other organizations and programs. Your appreciation should be shown by your attendance at this entertaining operetta.

ATTEND FUNERAL HERE FOR MRS. GEO. WETZEL

Among those here last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George C. Wetzel, were:

Mrs. E. R. Trawick, Mrs. Burl Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wells, Sam Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henley, Jr., Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. Hugh L. Stewart, Mrs. F. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Lula Pearson, Miss Eula Fields, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wetzel all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bartley and daughter, Philtha of Dallas; Mrs. Floy Robinson and son, J. O. Wetzel, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wetzel of Fort Worth, and Willis Crockett of Whitney.

To most of us there is something intriguing about towns that were, towns that have served their purpose and passed out of existence—ghost towns. Within the eastern confines of Comanche County, there are two sites of such towns; and, now not a vestige of town on either site. Not even a marker on either site to say, on this site was once a thriving frontier town, a trading and social center for the men who helped push the Texas frontier westward from 1856 to 1880. One was the site of Cora, the first County Seat of Comanche County, and the other the site of Hazel Dell. The Comanche Chief has heretofore carried several stories of Cora, but in so far as this writer knows Hazel Dell's story remains unsung—her story untold.

The site of Hazel Dell is on Mill Creek, in the northeast corner of Chas. Sargeant Survey, 16 miles east from the town of Comanche. It is difficult to get any definite data on Hazel Dell, but this much of her beginning is fairly definite. Sometime between 1865 and 1870, likely about midway between these dates J. W. (Choctaw Bill) Robinson, a pioneer Baptist minister, and grandfather of Will Robinson, of Gustine, bought a saw mill at or near Calvert, Texas, and with twelve yoke of oxen hauled it to a site one mile a little west of north, from the present Hazel Dell schoolhouse, on what is now known as Mill Creek—and erected

CHS Senior Play Thursday Night

(By Class Reporter)

The Senior Class play, "The Man in the Green Shirt," will be presented in the Comanche High School Auditorium Thursday night, April 25th.

The play, a comedy in three acts, is being directed by Miss Blanche Dabney.

The Seniors have been holding rehearsals for the past three weeks and think that the play will be one of the best Senior plays ever given in Comanche.

Reserve seats for the play are now on sale at the Service Drug Store.

Robert Eaton Made Foreman Of Grand Jury

Robert Eaton of Comanche was appointed foreman of the grand jury which was empaneled here at the opening of District Court Monday morning.

Other members of the jury are C. R. Peterson, W. S. Clark, Roland Miller, Wayne Dingus, Troy Pettit, S. E. Glover, Tom Johnson, C. C. Guyer, Marvin Holdridge, Z. L. Koonce, and R. L. Northcutt.

Judge R. B. Cross delivered an impressive charge to the jury stressing the horror of thieving, driving while drunk, and murder. Bailiff selected were W. R. Dyson, door bailiff; Horace Cox, walking bailiff; and Joe Gaines and B. Ray McCorkle, riding bailiff.

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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

Mickey Rooney

—in—

"YOUNG TOM EDISON"

—with—

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Four Complaints For Liquor Sales Filed Wednesday

Four complaints for sale of whiskey were filed by County Attorney D. P. Parker Wednesday afternoon. Complaints were filed against R. D. Woods, Comanche; J. F. Owens, De Leon; two cases against Dick Bell, DeLeon.

Dick Bell was also charged with possession of intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale.

Mr. Parker says that no complaint of court charge has yet been filed against Woods, but will be filed in the next few days. The court granted a temporary injunction against Woods last week, restraining him from sale or possession of liquor, upon recommendation of a petition from the Attorney General's department.

Senior Class Play To Be Given At Sidney Tonight

One of the most attractive programs of the school year at Sidney has been set for tonight when the annual High School Senior Play will be presented.

The title of the play is "Grand-a-Goes Hollywood." A complete description of the play will be found in the Want Ad section of this issue of The Chief.

Unique Example Of Combination In Feature Advertising

A very unusual combination of up-to-date feature advertising on page two of this paper will be found in a group of seven separate, complete advertisements by Higginbothams.

The unusual feature of this publicity is the fact that each of these small advertisements is complete within itself, each featuring a seasonal item, or line of merchandise from separate departments of this store—all in a group on a single page.

Higginbothams believe in "telling it to the wide-world"—advertising, and their continued success indicates that it pays to advertise.

For many months their appeal to business has appeared in each issue of The Chief.

Note the unusual seasonal items mentioned by them in this paper—each pointing the way to economy—and pleasure.

Domino Party At Proctor April 24

There will be a domino party at the Proctor School Wednesday night, April 24 according to an announcement by Superintendent Perry Moring.

The public is invited and a small invitation is extended to candidates. Moring stated. A small admission fee will be charged.

Mrs. W. A. Lee and daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth, of Brownwood, spent the week-end in Comanche with her parents.

The Comanche Chief

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and Publisher
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Counties—Elsewhere \$1.50.

It is just three months and a week now until the first primary which comes this year on July 27.

One of the hottest races locally promises to be for Congress. In nearly every town in the district there is an ambitious man waiting to see which way the wind is going to blow. You know the first question on the Civil Service examination for the Postmaster is "How well do you stand with your Congressmen?"

"A Hick Town", says The Hamilton Record, "is place where a \$10 a week man can keep up an automobile because his boss has no cash register."

In mentioning the hold-over school trustees in last week's issue, the name of Clyde House was omitted by mistake. Clyde is not only a member of the Comanche School Board, but also of the City Council. House was solicited to run for County Judge, but announces that he will not be a candidate this year. Clyde is an pupil of the late J. B. Layne, on other CHS graduate and former the board.

The reason why some churches are behind with their finances may be found in the following verse submitted by a minister: "He smoked cigars, three times a day."

Ten centers, too, at that; Then gave a nickel to the church When the deacon passed the hat. She gave one cent for mission work.

Then spent ten cents for gum; Then really bowed her head and prayed "Oh, Lord Thy Kingdom Come!" They sat at home and wondered why

The church did not succeed: She chewed her gum and couldn't tell; He, puzzled, smoked his weed."

Problem: I am twice as old as Ann was when I was as old as Ann is now. When Ann is as old as I am now, I shall be 35. How old is Ann? Answer at end of column.

Where will the Seniors of CHS spend their Class Day this year? Many schools are giving their Seniors a real trip under the supervision of the teachers.

San Antonio is sending a group to Austin under the supervision of a teacher, a member of the PTA council, and a representative of the Board of Education. Concerning this trip The San Antonio Express has this to say:

Perhaps no money spent on

education yields greater value in return. For example, the boys and girls who will go to Austin with their teachers and group-leaders this week-end will learn more about Texas, and how it is governed, in a few hours' sightseeing than they could learn in weeks of routine class work.

They will get lessons that cannot be imparted in any other way, and will return home with vivid impressions which will illuminate many a future lesson in civics and history.

More than that, the children will gain a new vision of what Texas means to them; they will be better Texans for having gone through the Capitol and visited the State Museum and other historic places.

According to the Bible, there is only one lawful reason for a divorce, but it seems that man and woman have invented several others according to the following clippings handed us by a subscriber:

"While he never actually struck me," explained Mrs. Sarah Sanders, suing Edward Sanders for divorce, "he would go around slamming his fist against doors and saying: 'I wish it was you'—Time.

William Wilson divorced his wife because she took his false teeth and held them for \$2 ransom.—Time.

Charging that he hurled a prickly cactus plant at her while she was in a stooping position, Mrs. John B. Crane of Cambridge, Mass., won an uncontested divorce from her husband, a Harvard University instructor.—Newsweek.

Judges of the Paris Divorce Court got a new one to figure out when a woman sued her husband for damages because she had had six children.—N. Y. Herald Tribune.

Testifying that her husband had knocked her out by hitting her on the head with a live chicken and then, finding that the impact had killed the chicken, revived her and ordered her to cook it, Mrs. Viola Beck sued for divorce.—Time.

Ada Leonard, strip-tease dancer, filed suit to divorce her husband because, her attorney explained, "She resents the fact that her husband doesn't resent the fact that she is doing this kind of work. Is that clear?"—Newsweek.

"It's a long road" that has no turn" says The Rockdale Reporter, which points out that the rats finally got even with the cats in that city when they slipped into a variety store and ate the catgut out of all the tennis rackets.

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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Samuel Hoffenstein, scenarist and poet, of Hollywood, was divorced by his wife, who objected to him being dedicated to her: When you're away, I'm restless, lonely. Wretched, bored, dejected; But here's the rub, my darling dear, I feel the same when you are here.—Newsweek.

The price of eggs is picking up in Comanche. Nothing will bring more people to town than a good egg market. If Comanche could pay just a little higher for eggs than the neighboring towns, 75 per cent of the people in the dividing trade territory would come to Comanche.

Dublin's big rodeo set for April 26 to 28 will include a Sunday performance at 2:00 p.m. This is unusual for a town the size of Dublin and may draw some criticism.

The Government is giving each family living in Erath County a mattress for 50 cents if the family has a cash income of less than \$600 per year, announces Miss Cody, Home Demonstration Agent of that county.

The purpose of the free mattresses by the Government is to use up the cotton surplus. It looks like the old Carpetbagger promise of "40 acres and a mule" will come not only to the Negroes, but to everybody. Of course the business man will be excepted. He will have to stay in business to pay the social security tax.

If you visit Dublin, don't forget your boots and spurs. Mayor Leatherwood last week issued a proclamation concluding, "Therefore, it behooves all citizens to wear their bandana handkerchiefs, cowboy shirts, boots, and hats from and after this proclamation until the last day of the Rodeo."

When water pours over the great Possum Kingdom Dam on the Brazos near Graham it will have a fall of 150 feet, equaling the drop of the famous Niagara Falls.

Charles Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Marshall, is becoming quite a track star at Howard Payne College and is a member of "Texas" fastest mile relay team."

There are now less than a dozen Confederates at the Confed-

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erate home at Austin which used to be the home of nearly a thousand old soldiers of the South. The buildings will be used as the home of Soldiers and Soldiers of all wars when the last of the Confederate Veterans die according to a bill passed by the last Legislature.

Life is full of ups and downs says The Hearne Democrat—Keeping expenses down and appearances up.

Bible Thought: "Woe unto the world because of offenses, for it must need be that offenses come; but woe unto the man by whom the offense cometh."—St. Matthew 18:7.

Business Thought: "Facts that are not frankly faced, have a habit of stabbing us in the back."

The U. S. War Department reports that six American women lost their lives while in line of duty during the World War.

Help the Census enumerator get a full count in Comanche. We believe the town should have at least 3,000 people if all are counted.

Teacher: Name the four seasons. Pupil: Pepper, salt, mustard, and vinegar.

Neighbor: So, your son had to leave college on account of poor eyesight.

Parent: Yes, he mistook the dean of women for a co-ed.

The Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin recently held that the owner of an automobile could be held responsible for a negligent homicide caused by the car while being driven by another, if the owner gave the driver permission to use the same.

So far as we know, no arrangements have been made for playing softball in Comanche this season and for the first time within four years the town may be without that sport.

A baseball (hardball) team has been organized and the boys are already practicing and report that prospects are bright for a good team.

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20 Years Ago

From The Comanche Chief, April 16, 1920.

New trustees elected at the Saturday election in Comanche are W. H. Carpenter, G. W. Jessup, and Dr. A. J. Gray. J. R. Eanes is president of the Comanche School Board, and George L. Sullivan is secretary.

J. F. Schellworth, vice president of the Texida Oil Company of Elko, Idaho, is in Comanche this week looking after oil interest of his company. Mr. Schellworth signed a contract with the Taylor Building Company of Fort Worth for an eighty-four foot derrick to be placed on the Lee Campbell tract of land, which is located two miles east of Comanche.

The "Zoo" Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Dud Hicks. Refreshments of strawberries and cream and cake were served to Misses Guida B. Kittle, Haughton Cox, Velma Atwood, Nina McArthur, Nita Hulsey, and Zura Lacy.

April 26 to May 1 has been designated as clean up week for the City of Comanche. The Community Development League is sponsoring the project, with the Study Club lending its assistance. Mrs. W. G. Dingus, Mrs. R. W. Scurry, Mrs. M. K. Witt, Dr. C. C. Klingman, and D. K. Doyle are on the committee.

George W. Sebrren of Ashville, North Carolina, will sing at the Sunday evening services at the First Baptist Church. The Progressive Male Quartet of Comanche, composed of P. M. Fagan, J. H. Carr, Clyde Burleson, and Roy Cannon, will also sing several selections.

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The Junior G-Man SOON FINDS THE QUALITY OF "Weather-Bird"

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40 YEARS AGO

Nobody cared about the price of gasoline.

Streets were filled with mud-holes, some of them knee deep. Farmers came to town for their mail.

Most young men had "livery bills."

You could buy a cord of good dry wood for \$2 and this was a regular source of income for farmers.

There was not floating debt.

You could buy a pound of epsom salts, a keg of nails, or a lamp wick at almost any store in town.

Brogan shoes sold for \$1 a pair, ducking work pants 50c.

Every store had a collection of Hoyt's cologne, Mason's shoe polish, Garrett's snuff, Colburn's bag bluing.

There were not a half-dozen phonographs in town.

Shoe pegs were in common use and sold for 5c a pint.

Celluloid collars and cuffs were in vogue, and some dudes wore celluloid shirt fronts.

A clerk who made \$10 a week was registered as well off, and was looked up to as a prominent business man.

The hats women wore were just as cunning and caused as much talk as those they wear today.

Axle grease sold for 10c a box.

Sarsaparilla was a common household remedy.

Sermons were an hour and a half long.

CC pills were twice as large as they are now and sold for 10c.

Ox teams were a common sight.

There wasn't a "Keep Off the Grass" sign in town.—Fred B. Whipkey in Colorado City Record.

Play Ball - Play Tennis

—or just play for the joy of living these beautiful Spring days—but play in comfort in a pair of our new KEDETTES!



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Kedettes



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Soft and comfortable for all-day-long play. Washable in a jiffy.

\$1.69

See Them

You will enjoy looking through our varied showings of these play shoes—they're so new—so different.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Six Schools Close In County Today

On Friday, April 19, many schools of the county are closing for the year. Practically all of the schools whose term is now closing are schools with eight month terms. The following schools will be out this week: Big Springs, Downing, Fairview, Haz Dell, Oliver Springs, and Beattie.

In most of these schools the morning exercise will consist of graduation exercises and programs, while some of the schools will probably give a short program in the afternoon. Usually there is an evening of ball game after dinner is spread. Some of the schools will probably have Comanche stew for dinner.

Answer to Problem:

The difference between Ann's past age and my present age amounts to twice the difference in our ages. Ann's past age was twice that difference, and my age is now four times that difference. When a period equal to that difference shall have elapsed, my age will be five times that difference. One-fifth of 35 is 7, which is the difference in our ages. Thus, I am 28 and Ann is 2. Seven years ago I was 21 and Ann was 14.—Bagology.

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MORE ABOUT HAZEL DELL HISTORY (Continued From First Page)

The building just replaced. The saw mill and later added a flour mill. Calvert was at this time the terminus of the H&T.C. Railway Company. Soon stores and homes appeared and the settlement was first known as Robinson Mill. This saw mill should not be confused with a saw mill operated by Hazel Dell in the late seventies and early eighties. The old flour mill was later sold and moved to what is now known as "Old Dublin." Some of the rock that formed the foundation for the mill are still on the mill site, however, many of them have caved into Mill Creek.

It would be difficult for one day, as he drives along the Old Comanche and Comanche Road, some fifteen miles east from Comanche, to imagine that, had he been passing over this route in the late sixties and early seventies, he would have heard the hum and chirp of a saw mill and flour mill, listened to the revelry of the frontier saloon and dance hall, heard

the crash and rumble of Ten Pin Alley, and on some occasions heard the crack of the six-shooter or "boom" of the buffalo gun, and on more rare occasions when the nights were dark and dreary, listened to the groans of dying men as their bodies dangled from live oak trees.

Tom L. Conway, son of George W. Conway, and the youngest and last surviving of the three Conways brothers, (Wiley, Ben, and Tom) is, so far as we know, the only man who can now tell you much of Hazel Dell's early history.

Hazel Dell was first surveyed and platted in about 1870. In 1872, it developed that there were material errors in the first survey, and the town was resurveyed and the plat is of record in Comanche County Deed Records, in Vol. D, Page 187. At this date, there was quite a town there. One of the calls in the field notes, of the 1872, survey is for the N.E. corner of G. W. Conway's grocery store.

Among the first settlers of the community, we find J. W. (Black John) Stephens, Robinson's son-in-law; Gainer, Bill and Nute

Jeffreys, Mart Little, Jim Mackey, Dan Mackey, Carl Butler, D. J. Rowe, Lewis Ledbetter, Dr. J. W. McLemore, M. M. Stone, Pedro Brothers, the Firm of Maddox, Pleasanton and Winn, W. D. Reed, G. W. Conway, Henry Long, Bob Childs, Houston Brothers, W. D. McFall, a Mr. Head, father-in-law of McFall, George Hogue, John Roch, Ed Roch, Joe G. Hardin and a Mr. Berry. A little later came the McCampbells, Stalcups, Haggards, Applewhites, and then early in the seventies John D. Stephens, a prominent attorney of Comanche, and about that time a member of the State Senate, was instrumental in securing a mail route and stage line from Comanche to Waco, via Hazel Dell, and a post office was established at Hazel Dell. Leon City was first submitted to the Post Office Department as the name of the Post Office, but was not accepted on account of there then being an office in Texas, by that name. The name of Hazel Dell was then submitted and accepted. The settlement was first known as Robinson's Mill, then Leon City. The first business was J. W. Robinson's Saw Mill and Flour Mill. The first store was owned by Mart Little, and Mr. Conway thinks Little was the first Postmaster—G. W. Conway and H. M. Long were early postmasters, also. Conway says that J. D. Bonner, so long a loved citizen of Comanche, worked for Little for a time; W. D. Reed owned the first Hotel, Saloon and Ten Pin Alley; Carl Butler was the owner and proprietor of the first drug store. A little later, Lewis Ledbetter opened a grocery and liquor store; Dr. J. W. McLemore carried a stock of drugs in his residence; Pedro Brothers and M. M. Stone put in a general store, hauling their goods from Kansas in wagons, after operating for a while they traded their wagons, teams and goods for cattle. About the time this deal was consummated, the partner M. M. Stone was killed by a half breed Indian in the employ of the partnership—Stone was the first man killed in the town. Pedro Brothers drove the cattle north and were never heard of again in this section.

Maddox, Pleasanton and Winn opened the first real estate office—this was in about '71. The partnership was short-lived, and Joe G. Hardin, brother of John Wesley Hardin, succeeded them in the real estate business. D. J. Rowe, later sheriff of Comanche County, opened a store in the building occupied by Pedro Brothers and Stone. In the meantime, G. W. Conway had bought the store, hotel, saloon and ten pin alley, from W. D. Reed, and Reed had bought the saw mill and flour mill from Robinson. Reed sold the mills to Henry M. Long.

In the early seventies, the first survey for the Texas Central Railway was made through the community and caused quite a little stir in the frontier town. Houston Brothers came from Waco and erected a two-story ten-room hotel and dance hall. Prior to this time, all buildings were of logs or "raw hide" lumber, sawed by the local mill. In '75, Bob Childs, formed a partnership with G. W. Conway, and the firm conducted a general store for a few years. In 1878, Childs erected a building for a store, saloon and ten pin alley, and about the same time erected

a building and installed horsepower cotton gin. Phillip H. Chilton, in later years a widely known physician and surgeon in Central Texas, worked for Childs. Childs sold out to G. W. Conway in 1880. In 1885, J. H. Hill built a cotton gin, operated by steam power, and the same year John Barnes put in among the last of the saloons with "Mich" Overstreet as bartender.

Hazel Dell began to slip when the Texas Central Railway was definitely located through Dublin, in about 1879, and by 1885, the town was slipping fast; and the drought of 1886 and 1887 was the final blow. G. W. Conway held on till the last, and was an honored and loved citizen of the community till his death of 1911.

It has been claimed that there was more gun play and rope stretching in the Hazel Dell community, in the seventies and early eighties, than in any of the communities in this section, and that there are more men buried in the cemetery there who "died with their boots on," than in any other cemetery of its size. It is a fact that there are many unmarked graves there.

Tom L. Conway of Gustine can recount to you many stirring and exciting events of those early days—one, he well remembers was the killing of W. D. McFall by Bill Jeffreys. He and his older brother, Ben, were passing near when Jeffreys called McFall from the residence of his father-in-law Head, and shot him. Tom and Ben began to run and thought they were making good time, but when Head secured his buffalo gun, to open fire on Jeffreys as he fled on horse back, and Ben Tom's heads, he says their speedometers jumped several notches. Another time, Ben Mackey walked into his father's (G. W. Conway) saloon and opened fire on his father, who was unarmed, with a six-shooter, he had fired two shots and started to fire the third, when the bartender, George Hogue secured a six-shooter, and shot Mackey through the neck killing him instantly. The third shot from Mackey's pistol went through the roof of the building. Hogue fled the country and was not heard of for eighteen years, when Comanche County officials located him in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, where he was serving as County Judge. He also remembers hearing a pitched battle between another Mackey, brother of Ben, and two of his partners and a posse from the counties east of Comanche County, who claimed that Mackey and his pals did not have bills of sale to a bunch of horses in their possession. The fight occurred at the Mackey home one half mile east from Hazel Dell. The Mackey residence was built just a few yards from the banks of Mackey Branch, now known as Flat Rock Creek. This fight occurred in the early morning hours. Jim Mackey, the father was in Waco to purchase supplies. Mackey and his pals fought from the house for awhile, and decided on this strategy—the house faced away from the branch. Mackey came out of the front porch with his mother as a shield and fired at the posse over his mother's shoulders and in this way stood the posse off while his pals slipped out the back way, and he, then, made a dash himself through the house for the branch; consequently, all escaped down the branch to Leon Bottom a short distance away. The posse recovered the horses. The fight led to one of the most unfortunate mob actions to occur in Central Texas. A short while after this fight a group of men from somewhere east of Hazel Dell dragged James Mackey, the father of the boys from this same home one night in the presence of his wife and carried him a few hundred yards up the creek and hanged him to the limb of an oak tree. Mackey's wife and the mother of the boys followed them armed with a butcher knife. Her hope was to cut the body down before life was extinct. One of the group discovered her and shot Mackey through the head as he hanged from the tree. As a boy, this writer has often heard old timers discuss the Mackey hanging and never did he hear of one who thought Mackey deserved his fate. They all claimed he was law abiding and his greatest misfortune was to have two boys who went wrong. They considered the hanging of Jim Mackey one of the most tragic errors committed on this frontier. It is likely that his wife, Mrs. Mackey was the only mother on the frontier who volunteered her body as a shield to her son and later was an eye witness to the death of her husband at the hands of a mob.

Bill and Nute Jeffreys were taken from jail in Meridian, Texas, and hanged. Joe G. Hardin was hanged near Comanche.

Frailty Brothers were the last men hanged in the Hazel Dell community. This happened in about 1882 and was an unusual and brutal instance of execution by mob. The brothers, one about 18, and the other twenty-five to thirty years old, were under arrest charged with stealing seed cotton, and were in charge of officers at Hazel Dell. A mob consisting of thirteen men, twelve on horseback and one mounted on a mule, wrested the prisoners from the officers one rainy night. The officers had the brothers chained together, presumably preparatory to bringing them to Comanche. The older brother declared to the mob that his brother had nothing to do with the offense with which they were charged, knew nothing of it and pleaded with them to spare him. One member of the mob, likely some drunker than the rest, remarked it was too blankety-blank much trouble to unchain them, and they were carried some three or four miles a little north of east from Hazel

Dell, and hanged to the limbs of an oak tree near where the Flat Rock Church later stood. Their bodies were buried in the Hazel Dell Cemetery, in what appears to be one grave, and scratched on a rock at the head is the single word "Frailty's."

For years after the Frailty tragedy, it was claimed that on dark and rainy nights weird lights could be seen roaming up and down the valley and over the hill-sides in the vicinity of where the brothers were hanged. Many would vouch for this, and if one were skeptical they would challenge him to "come and see."

Of the first settlers of Hazel Dell, six were hanged by mobs—Bill and Nute Jeffreys, Frailty Brothers, Jim Mackey and Joe G. Hardin; and three were shot to death—M. M. Stone, W. D. McFall and Dan Mackey.

We would not, however, have you conclude from this record that Hazel Dell citizens were all bad—far from it—the Robinsons, Conways, Longs, Stephens, Rows, Stalcups, McCampbells, Haggards, Applewhites, and Roches, and their descendants did their full share in developing Comanche County morally, socially and economically, and their descendants are today outstanding citizens in the Hazel Dell section, and in many other parts of Texas.

Today Hazel Dell is a quiet, law-abiding agricultural community. The town, like Cora was a victim of circumstances over which it had no control.

Had the Texas Central Railway built through the town of Hazel Dell, as the Houston Brothers and others thought it would, instead of through Dublin—what, then! Truly, of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are—"It Might Have Been."

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LOOK—Folks, here are a few every day prices at Bowers Fruit and Seed Store. We not only save you money Saturday, but every day in the week: Bananas, extra nice, 10c dozen; Apples, 10c dozen; Grape Fruit, 20c dozen; Lemons, medium size, 15c dozen; Spuds, No. 1, 10 lbs. 23c; Green Beans, 5c lb.; New Potatoes, 3c lb.; Cabbage, 1c lb. We still have a complete assortment of garden and field seed. Plant a late garden. It will pay you. We are in the market for Blackeye, Cream and Crowder Peas, so if you have pea seed and want to sell them bring them in.—Lewis Bowers, located across street from Post Office.

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FOR SALE—Factory reconditioned Maytag Washers. Easy terms.—Service Drug Store.

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5 Grain Aspirin, 2 for	9c
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Waste Baskets in Gay Colors, each	9c
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Window Shades in several colors, each	10c
Ladies, be sure and see our Sheer Full Fashioned Hose, pair	59c
Greeting Cards for all occasions, each	5c

COME IN AND LOOK OUR NEW STOCK OVER.

FREEMAN'S EAST SIDE OF SQUARE

MISS CLAIRE CARTER BECAME BRIDE OF I. G. EVRIDGE SUNDAY MORNING

Miss Claire Carter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carter of Milboro, South Dakota and I. G. Evridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Evridge of Comanche were married Sunday morning at 9:15 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Engdahl in Brady. Mrs. Engdahl and Jack Fryar were the only attendants.

The ceremony read by Dr. John Angus MacMillan, was performed before the mantel, decorated with two crystal cornucopias filled with arrangements of spring cut flowers, and in front of an improvised altar banked with sword fern and bridal wreath. Standing baskets filled with pink gladioli were placed on each side of the altar with white cathedral tapers burning in seven-branched candelabra on each side of the baskets.

The bride wore an anacosta colored dress with navy and white accessories and carried a white prayer book covered with a lavender orchid. For her something borrowed she wore a gold bracelet which belongs to Mrs. Ernest Otte; her something new was a string of pearls and for something old and blue she carried her white prayer book and a blue linen handkerchief, which was a gift of Miss Blanche Awalt.

During the reception which followed the wedding, Mrs. Ernest Otte presided at the green and white ring cake, which was surrounded by arrangements of multicolored spring cut flowers. Candles in single crystal holders decorated the table where Miss Gladys Engdahl poured punch for the twenty-four guests.

The bride is a graduate of Alma High School in Kansas and she finished Toby's Business College in Waco. For the past two years she has been employed by White & Henson.

Mr. Evridge is a graduate of Comanche High School and was with the Perry Bros. for five years before opening his own business in Brady three years ago.

Immediately following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Evridge will be at home at the Rainbow Inn in Brady.

Reception guests were: Misses Blanche Awalt, Gladys and Grace Engdahl, Marilyn and Helen Stevenson and Misses C. B. Awalt, Roscoe Phillips, Otte, Rena Stevenson, and Messrs. Willard Awalt, Jack Fryar, Joe Beall Paul, Bill Egan, Emmett Pittman, Rudy Pederson, Enoch Archer, and Mr. and Mrs. Engdahl. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Evridge and Tom Evridge of Comanche.—Brady Standard.

Number of Teachers Reduced At Newburg

At a meeting of the Newburg School trustees Wednesday night it was found after surveying the recently completed census roll that it would support only four teachers for the school year of 1944-45. The guide for the number of teachers a school, State Aid, may employ is the scholastic enumeration. The Newburg census roll was short by twenty scholastics, the exact number required for the extra teacher.

At the time of the last regular trustee meeting and the election of teachers, it was not known whether the school could employ five teachers, therefore, to abide by the law only four were elected.

Miss Elizabeth Tate, the fifth teacher, was not re-elected because of a shortage of scholastics. Miss Tate has served her second year at Newburg, leaving an excellent record of teaching and coaching. The community and school board regret to lose her from the faculty and will anxiously recommend her services to any school seeking the qualities of a successful teacher.

Here Is Hoping

Here is hoping that the people of the Mount Pleasant community will make the most liberal offering of eggs and money in their power so to do next Lord's Day.

If a person's religion does not make him desire to help the helpless, I would be scared to risk it at the Judgement Bar of God.

As I look upon the seven hundred orphan children at Buckner Orphan's Home, I do not look upon them as a burden; but as a God-given opportunity for us to manifest the Spirit of Christ that is in us.

There is nothing that thrills like the consciousness of the fact that we have done our duty.

—Gordon Barrett, Pastor.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible Classes and Communion every Sunday morning beginning promptly at ten o'clock. Preaching every first and third Sundays at eleven o'clock. No evening services.

This Sunday, April 21st, is the third Sunday in this month. The sermon topic will be: "What Do You Need?" It is based on Luke 10:38, 42 where the Master tells Martha that only one thing is needful. What is that one thing we need?

Please remember that this church tries to make the basic beliefs of Jesus as clear as the truths of science, as beautiful as art, as intimate as the home, and as indispensable as the air we breathe. Why not make this your church-home?

—C. C. Klingman, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

E. R. Gordon, Pastor

Sunday, April 21 has been set by the church for our Spring return to the church. The long, hard winter has taken many of our people out of the services of their church and Sunday is the day when our people are to return in large numbers. It is expected that the greatest number of members will be present Sunday that have been present in any one time in many months. If your name is on the rolls of the First Methodist Church, and you are not hindered by some circumstance over which you have no control, you are expected to be in the services of your church.

A fine day of well planned services is in waiting for you. You will not want to miss a single service. Sunday morning the pastor will bring the sermon on the topic, "Reaching Our Goals." Sunday night the service will be built around Christian Education and Texas Wesleyan College of Fort Worth will lead in the service. Special music will characterize all services and you will enjoy very much the entire day. Make your plans to be present.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.
Leagues, 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service, 7:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Our friends are always welcome to visit and worship with us.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Preaching Service.
7:45 p.m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

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Mrs. Geo. C. Wetzel Dies After Illness

Mrs. George C. Wetzel, 72, wife of Justice of Peace George C. Wetzel, died at the family home here Friday morning, April 12 at 10:10 o'clock after several weeks of illness. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Comanche at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with Dr. C. C. Klingman officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her grandsons and nephews: Bob Wetzel, James Carter, S. A. Bartley, Warren Crockett, Rufus Wetzel and Finnis Sides.

Mrs. Wetzel, who was Anna Lilla Crockett before her marriage, was born in Utica, Hines County, Mississippi, March 1, 1868. The family moved to Texas when she was a small child, settling first in Smith County and later living for two years in Hamilton County. In 1885 they located in Comanche County and spent a year before returning to East Texas and settling at Emory, Rains County. While living in Rains County she was married May 15, 1887 to George C. Wetzel who survives her. Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel moved to Comanche in 1891 to live the remainder of their lives.

They were the parents of nine children. Arman, a son, died at the age of 22 in 1913 and the following survive: Mrs. D. C. Bailey, Ethon C. Wetzel, Miss Martha Wetzel, and Mrs. Wade Chancellor all of Comanche. Mrs. P. C. Barnes of Brownwood, Mrs. Tom Burt of Fort Worth, Ogden Wetzel of Oklahoma City, and Medford Wetzel of Houston.

Mrs. Wetzel united with the Missionary Baptist Church in 1892 and was a member at Comanche at the time of her death.

W. R. Johnson Dies At Gustine

(Contributed)

William Radloff Johnson, pioneer resident of Comanche County, died April 11, at his home near Gustine. Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church of Gustine with his pastor, Rev. G. M. Green, assisted by Rev. Sterling Isham, conducting the funeral services.

He was born in Smith County, Texas, Feb. 24, 1856 and with his parents moved to Comanche County and settled near Proctor. His parents died when he was two years old; his father having died from exposure during the Civil War. He made his home with his uncle, Rev. J. J. Johnson near Old Fleming, Texas, from childhood to early manhood. In 1877 he was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Risher, and to this union were born 10 children, nine of whom survive. They are: Tunnel, Dee and Chester Johnson, Mrs. Tom Clements, Mrs. C. W. Estell and Mrs. W. N. Edwards all of Gustine; Joe Johnson of Harlingen, Mrs. H. E. Eubanks of Cleburne, and Mrs. O. D. Reeves of California. Mrs. Johnson passed away two years ago last March. Besides the children, Bro. Johnson is survived by 26 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren.

Bro. Johnson joined the Methodist Church when he was twelve years old and for many years was Steward and Superintendent. He was the superintendent of Sunday School at Old Union Church. Through the years he had served faithfully as a Christian and many lives were influenced for good because of his example. He was never heard by anyone to ever swear or give an oath, and his life stood out as an example to those about him. He numbered his friends by the hundreds, which was shown by the fact that the church could not hold all the crowd that came to his funeral.

He was 84 years, one month, and 18 days of age when he died. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Clements at Gustine.

He will be missed by his children and the friends but our loss is Heaven's gain.

Edna Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Looney of Odessa are visiting relatives here. Misses Winnie Belle Landes and Kathryn Huckabee entertained their Sunday School classes with a dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Vaughn visited her mother at Purvis Sunday.

W. H. Huckabee is visiting relatives in West Texas.

Tommie Stone of Henrietta is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Huckabee and family.

Visitors in the T. H. Salyer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cline of Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Salyer of Dublin.

John Walton Gilbreath of Fort Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbreath.

Early Knox of Dublin and Tom Johnson of this community were called to Waco last week on account of the illness of the former's mother, Mrs. E. B. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kilgore announce the birth of a daughter.

Smith Carter attended the Stock Show at Carlton Saturday.

Miss Marie Huckabee, who has been working at Stephenville, has returned home.

Pettit

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Claude Helderfield at Baggett last Tuesday. She was the mother of Mrs. Eugene Richards of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rollins and son and Mrs. Carmie Little visited Mike Sparks at Brownwood Saturday.

Governor's Race Is Discussed By Austin Columnist

BY NUGENT EZEKIEL BROWN

Entrance of Mrs. Miriam A. (Ma) Ferguson into the race for Governor last week-end was expected but the withdrawal of Col. Ernest O. Thompson was a surprise in many circles. Thompson found a plausible alibi for getting out of what would have been a hopeless race. He expects to run for Congress from his home district of Amarillo since Congressman Marvin Jones has been named to the Federal bench. But Thompson does not expect to resign from his present job until sometime about the middle of June or July 1st, if at all, before the primary in July. If he does resign, then a new flock of candidates will appear for his present place. John D. Copeland, Jr. of Austin, a former deputy supervisor for the Railroad Commissioner, announced Saturday he will be a candidate for Railroad Commissioner. He may switch his candidacy to the place now held by Colonel Thompson whom he worked for some seven years.

Thompson Quit In Time. Withdrawal of Thompson will make the campaign more intense as between Governor O'Daniel and Ma Ferguson (or Jim). Ex-Governor Jim was all smiles when he walked into the press room to make the announcement but many feel he does not expect to win this time. Jim Ferguson is happiest when in the midst of a campaign even though the chances are so much against him. The Ferguson entry will result in almost a blackout for other candidates for Governor. It is still problematical whether or not Jerry Sadler can muster enough support to nose out ahead of Mrs. Ferguson. It means the virtual elimination of Highway Commissioner Harry Hines, Legislator Albert Darden and others. Governor O'Daniel took a sharp-edged shot at Harry Hines in the latest issue of the O'Daniel News, when he said: "The professional politician, folks, is the fellow who gets some of his henchmen to rib up a crowd for him when he opens a bridge or some highway. You've seen him standing on an empty beer keg or a cracker box and handing out the baloney—'My friends, I am glad to have got you this million-dollar bridge. My friends, I'm glad I gave you this magnificent highway. Don't forget me next July.' Incidentally, the O'Daniel News has passed the 170,000 mark in circulation and likely will soon reach the 200,000 total. One enthusiastic O'Daniel supporter says he will get 85 percent of the total vote in July. And that support may be right as little as you think about it.

Strange Bedfellows. The dope here in Austin is to the effect that Former Governor Dan Moody may fall into the Ferguson camp. If this happens, Ex-Governor Jim Allred may do the same thing. Both are seemingly anxious to help beat O'Daniel, if possible. When they fall in behind Ferguson, though, it means the other candidates in the Governor's race may just as well quit running right now.

Dairy Meeting At Brownwood Set For April 24

By County Agent N. E. Scudder

"Better producers and better management" will be the theme for the first Official Extension Service Dairy Day to be held at Brownwood, Wednesday, April 24. Last year the dairymen of Brown County held their first meeting of this nature and were so well pleased that it was decided to follow up this year with an official dairy program for the benefit of all adjoining counties in this section.

The program is under the supervision of the State Extension Service District 7 in which Brown and all joining counties are expected to participate. Dairy specialists from the A. & M. College will be present to instruct dairymen and others in the selection of cows for production and improvement. There will be discussions on judging and management of dairy cows including and care. The judging will not be competitive but each animal will be placed on individual merit.

There will also be a demonstration in handling and processing dairy products which will be on the same basis as the judging of the livestock.

All Comanche County dairymen are urged to attend the meeting and take part in the program which is to last through the entire day. If you have a dairy cow, any breed, on which you would like to have the opinion of an expert judge, you are invited to have her on the grounds by 10:00 a.m. There are no fees nor other charges.

The only purpose of the show is to stimulate interest in the improvement of our dairy cattle of this section.

Trinity

Sunday visitors in the home of W. F. Starkey and family were J. W. Starkey and family of Rising Star, J. J. Starkey and family of Cross Plains, Arthur Morrow and family of Duster, and Carl Welch and family.

Court House News

Marriage Licenses.
Arcue Tierce Boyd and Mrs. Dorothy Whitley.
H. R. Steele and Miss Odell Reeder.
Ebert Wade Freeman and Miss Ona Dean Coan.

Marriages Recorded.
Arcue Tierce Boyd and Mrs. Dorothy Whitley, Comanche, were married April 17 by Rev. Roy Rains.

Eibert Wade Freeman and Miss Ona Dean Coan, Dublin, Rt. 3, were married April 13 by Judge R. S. McCharen.

Deeds Recorded.
G. J. Roddeck to C. C. Hampton, lot in the City of Comanche out of Lehman Survey. Consideration \$275.00.

D. F. Cogburn to Ila Cogburn Coan, 52 acres out of Cogburn Survey. Consideration \$850.00.

R. C. McCarter to J. R. Ayers, 72½ acres out of One League Survey of Lampasas County School Land. Consideration \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

E. E. Anthony to E. W. Chaney, day.

8.11 acres out of Jno. Dunca Survey. Consideration \$480.00.
W. F. Rambo, Jr., to Mrs. G. W. Hatley, 2 acres out of Ira A. Harris Survey and also 1 additional acre out of Harris Survey. Consideration \$650.00.
H. S. Hansford to W. J. Price, Lots 4, 5, and 8 in Block 8 in town of Sipe Springs. \$1.00 and other consideration.
Hardy New to W. J. Price, Lot 1 in Block 5 in town of Sipe Springs. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Lamkin

J. A. Selph of Ardmore is visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Nan Smitherman, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Jackson, has gone to Evant to visit her sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Brandt and baby daughter of San Marcos spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brandt.

Mrs. Mellie Densman, a sister of the Messrs. Lawson here, has returned to her home in Goldthwaite.

Roshel Lynch of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore of Brownwood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Lynch, Sunday.

Fairview

The Fairview School closed Tuesday with an all day gathering. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Williams of Hamilton visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams Wednesday night.

Joyce Williams of Comanche spent Saturday night with her cousin, Mary Nichols.

W. T. Sharp of Hamilton visited his mother, Mrs. A. R. Sharp Monday.

Two weddings of interest to the people of this community were those of Geneva Jones to Homer Elders of Dallas, and Payline Easley to Gene Hall of Sidney. Mr. and Mrs. Elders are making their home in Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall are living at Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Comanche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams. Jessie Lee Boynton spent Sunday night with Marie and Ruth Booher near Comanche.

Soda Springs

Nordell Lloyd entertained the young people with a party Wednesday night.

Several from here attended the quartet singing convention at Mt. Pleasant Friday night.

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Comanche Woman Draws Attention As Pansy Grower

Miss Alice Robertson who op-
 erates a flower garden at her home
 near "The Willows," three miles
 out of Comanche on the De Leon
 road is attracting State-wide at-
 tention as a pansy grower.

Monday of this week a feature
 article by Ernest Jones in The
 Brownwood Bulletin under the
 head "Comanche Woman Builds
 Ounce of Pansy Seed Into Pros-
 perous Business" tells the story of
 Miss Robertson's success. The
 story follows:

Ten dollars invested in an ounce
 of pansy seed in 1936 has grown
 into a large and promising busi-
 ness for Miss Alice Robertson,
 former bookkeeper. The modest
 flower business started by Miss
 Robertson less than four years
 ago had an increase of 400 per
 cent this year.

Miss Robertson sells pansies
 and other plants in bloom for
 transplanting to the flower gar-
 dens and lawns of her customers.
 She has sold this season about
 100,000 pansies, including 20,000
 which were sold at one cent each
 in Brownwood, and will sell
 100,000 more plants—pansies,
 snapdragons, calendulas, zinnias,
 potted roses and cut flowers—for
 delivery in the next 30 days, she
 said.

Her brother, T. D. Robertson,
 former bank employee, joined the
 enterprise last year, and he sees
 no limit in sight for growth of the
 business, expecting 1,000,000 plants
 to be grown and marketed next
 year.

Miss Robertson had been a
 bookkeeper and stenographer for
 23 years when the depression took
 her job away. She had worked for
 the State National Bank at Co-
 manche many years and had been
 a bookkeeper for the New Perfection
 Sove Company at Dallas
 for 10 years when the depression
 caused the latter firm to close its
 Dallas office.

Out of a job and facing a most
 dismal future, Miss Robertson re-
 turned to the home of her par-
 ents on a 72 acre farm about
 three miles north of Comanche.
 To add to her troubles, her father
 was ill. Later in the year, he died.

In 1933, Miss Robertson and
 her mother managed to carry on
 farming operations with the aid
 of hired help, but things were
 very bad. In 1934 and 1935, Miss
 Robertson found employment in
 the Emergency Feed and Seed
 loan office at Comanche under
 J. M. Andrews, supervisor.

It was in 1936 that she bought
 an ounce of pansy seed for \$10.
 She planted the pansies behind
 the barn, where they would be
 protected from icy spring winds.
 "The first time a freeze came,
 I cried because I thought they
 were dead," Miss Robertson re-
 called. "But by 10 o'clock that
 morning, they had come out and
 were all right. Pansies can with-
 stand more cold than any other
 flower plant I have ever grown."

That first year, Miss Robertson
 sold a few hundred pansy plants
 and gave away some, saving the

seed. In 1937, she planed more
 pansies, and that year she sold
 10,000 to 12,000 at one cent each
 to 25 cents per dozen. Possibilities
 of the project began to be ap-
 parent then.

In 1938, the output increased
 three-fold to between 30,000 and
 40,000 plants, sold mostly at one
 cent each.

In 1939, Miss Robertson sold
 \$292 worth of pansies at one cent
 each, in addition to other plants
 at 25 cents and 50 cents per doz-
 en, taking in a total of about
 \$600 on her venture.

This year she has grown about
 250,000 plants and will sell most
 of them. The business, mean-
 while, has picked up to such an
 extent that T. D. Robertson has
 been called home to handle sales
 and deliveries. A World War vet-
 eran, he had been a bank em-
 ployee at Stephenville and Little-
 field for 18 years.

Hard work and a great deal of
 study were given as the formula
 for success of the venture, coupled
 with lack of competition of an
 identical nature. Miss Robertson
 got her idea for growing and
 marketing flowers from her suc-
 cess with flowers grown in win-
 dow boxes.

Today she gains much of her
 information from her customers,
 who report on success they are
 having with plants purchased from
 her. Being a stenographer, she
 likes to write letters, and keeps
 in close touch with pansy spec-
 ialists and flower experts all over
 the United States. E. J. Steele,
 Portland, Ore., pansy specialist,
 who sells his pansy seed at \$10 to
 \$100 per ounce, has furnished her
 a great deal of valuable infor-
 mation.

An ounce of pansy seed yields
 about 8,000 plants. Each year,
 Miss Robertson buys some seed
 for about \$10 per ounce to add to
 the seed which she has saved
 from her own plants.

Garden clubs are a prolific
 source of customers, and Miss
 Robertson is in demand as a
 speaker before such clubs.

A neighbor girl, Verba Lee
 Montgomery, contracts to pick
 seed for Miss Robertson. She
 works at her task about three
 days per week, on an average.

The Robertson front yard is a
 field of pansies in all colors. An-
 other patch of pansies and other
 flowers extends from the south-
 west side of the house around to
 the back. Large numbers of cars
 stop at the place to look at the
 flowers, and many visitors buy
 plants before departing.

Miss Robertson graduated from
 Cisco High School, attending San
 Marcos State Teachers College
 and graduated from Brantley-
 Draughon Business College, Fort
 Worth. Her brother attended John
 Tarleton College at Stephenville
 and finished at Tyler Commercial
 College. He spent two years in
 the army during the war and
 travelled all over Europe before
 returning home to work in banks.

"I needed somebody to help me,
 so I persuaded my brother to come
 home," Miss Robertson said.
 The Robertson flowers are fer-
 tilized with a commercial mix-
 ture. They are irrigated with a
 garden hose from a home water
 pumping plant. It is difficult to
 find day labor that is qualified
 to work among the flowers, so the
 Robertsons do most of the work
 themselves. The brother and sister
 also care for their mother, Mrs.
 W. F. Robertson.

Palma Yodunna, pic-
 tured above,
 member of Brunk's Comedian's
 will appear in "Petticoat Fever,"
 the open-
 ing play of the three
 night's engagement here, start-
 ing Thursday, April 25th. Brunk's
 will also offer a new line of vaude-
 ville in conjunction with the new
 plays, as well as a change in the
 music. The entire program will
 be changed each night, and a
 merchants' program will be of-
 fered on Saturday, April 27.

6 Cases Disposed Of In District Court This Week

Six non-jury cases were dis-
 posed of in District Court here this
 week as follows:

Willie Ragan vs. Lee Ragan,
 divorce. Granted and maiden
 name of Willie Sanderson restor-
 ed to plaintiff.

Dorothy Whiteley vs. Jack
 Whiteley, divorce, granted.
 Ex parte W. D. Koonce, re-
 moval of disabilities as minor
 granted.

Dessie Martin vs. Tom Martin,
 divorce, dismissed.

H. H. Duriam vs. Buna Ethel
 Kaiser et al, debt and foreclosure
 and injunctif. Verdict for plain-
 tiff.

Lizzie Chambers vs. W. C.
 Chambers, divorce, granted.

**MORE ABOUT
 CORNERSTONE**
 (Continued From First Page)

elder Elkins now 93 years of age
 and living at Plainview, made
 the box referred to 49 years ago
 in 1891. The Elkins have been
 in the tin shop business in Co-
 manche for more than 60 years.
 Among the articles placed in
 the cornerstone Monday were the
 following:

Statement of the Comanche
 National Bank and a copy of The
 Comanche Chief containing an
 account of the fiftieth anniver-
 sary of the founding of the Co-
 manche National Bank.

A Holy Bible by Mrs. F. L. Lit-
 tle.

Poems by J. A. Tiner.
 Statement of the State Nation-
 al Bank by E. E. Anthony, presi-
 dent.

Photograph of the court house
 at Comanche in 1897 by Marion
 James.

List of employees of Commis-
 sioner's Precinct No. 4 by O. E.
 Rippetoe.

List of the employees of the
 Tax Assessor-Collector's office by
 P. A. Pettit.

List of employees of the County
 Clerk's office by Mrs. Mary Fields.
 Townsend paper by L. H.
 Creamer.

Football program by Barney
 Davis.

Comanche Chief and list of
 employees.

Two copies of "Of All Things"
 by George G. Smith.

List of workers on the court
 house building now under con-
 struction by J. B. Dupuy.

Biography of B. J. Pittman and
 family of De Leon.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram of
 April 15, 1940, by F. L. Little.

Photographs of ZaNette Lane
 and Claudia Fisher.

Comanche Chief of April 12,
 1940.

List of officials of the City of
 Comanche.

Copy of The De Leon Free Press
 of April 12, 1940 by Mrs. R. L.
 Scott.

Lord's Prayer by W. W. Nance.

History of Gustine and list of
 officials of that city.

Ten cent piece deposited by B.
 Patton, with note that it was his
 88th birthday.

Wyatt C. Hedrick, architect, de-
 posited a 25 cent piece.

Cards by Jack Cagle, candi-
 date for Commissioner Precinct
 No. 1.

Stone Cutters Journal by E. E.
 Gage.

A piece of timber and nails
 from the Old Cora Court House
 by County Judge R. S. McCharen.

Note of Good Wishes from Dis-
 trict Judge R. B. Cross.

Copies of "America" and "The
 Eyes of Texas" on program used
 during the ceremonies.

Stuffed horned frog by George
 McKinzie of the Farmer Produce
 Company.

A French 25 Centimos by Paul
 Brewer.

Road crew in Precinct No. 2 by
 Lewis Cunningham.

Thirty-first paid bond on old
 court house.

A paid bond on the new court
 house.

W. Lee O'Daniel News by Will
 Cottrell.

Some articles that may have
 been placed in the box after the
 ceremonies not listed.

Soda Springs

Mrs. J. H. Lloyd is visiting
 relatives in West Texas.

Misses Bessie Summers and
 Alene Linders of Sidney spent
 Wednesday afternoon with Mary
 Gladys Chapman.

County Schools Win Honors At District Meet

Comanche County schools car-
 ried off their share of honors at
 the 8 county District Meet of the
 Interscholastic League at Howard
 Payne last week-end. To the lit-
 tle school of Van Dyke went two
 first place honors. Virginia Ruth
 Grigsby of that school took first
 place in rural junior girls de-
 clamation and Ralph Spruill car-
 ried off first honors in boys de-
 clamation in the same division.

Billie Peak, De Leon, took first
 place in high school senior boys
 declamation and Miss Mollie Jo
 Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
 Ernest Wells of Sidney, who at-
 tends Brownwood High School
 took first place in the high school
 senior girls declamation. Jean
 Thompson of Gustine took sec-
 ond place in the same contest.

In the high school junior girls
 declamation, Joan Smith of De-
 Leon took first place and Bob A.
 Freeman of Comanche took second
 place in the same contest for
 boys.

The Comanche High School
 boys debating team went to the
 semi-finals before being eliminat-
 ed by Coleman. The Comanche
 team was composed of Billie
 Claude Everett and John Shepard.

A&M Soil Expert Speaks At Proctor Tuesday Afternoon

C. Hohn of the A. & M. Exten-
 sion Service will speak at Proctor
 Tuesday, April 23 at 1:00 p.m.,
 discussing the proposed Dublin-
 Comanche-Eastland Soil Conser-
 vation District for which a re-
 ferendum is to be held May 25.

As announced elsewhere in this
 issue, Hohn will speak the same
 day at Comanche and at De Leon.



CLARENCE CUTTER

Cutter will appear here three
 nights next week with the Brunk's
 Comedians, starting Thursday,
 April 25. This is the same unit of
 Brunk's which appeared here last
 Fall, and a number of new play-
 ers have replaced some of the
 former ones in the cast, and a
 number of the more favorite per-
 formers have been retained. The
 company will change its program
 each night, and the opening play
 will be a new snappy comedy
 drama, "Petticoat Fever." The
 tent this trip will be erected on
 the lots just East of the Post
 Office.

Old Gum Springs

Rev. Jesse Tiner will preach at
 Briar Grove the third Sunday.

Children's Day will be observed
 at the Briar Grove church the
 fourth Sunday.

Singing is held at Briar Grove
 twice monthly.

Garland McGuire of Brown-
 wood spent the week-end here
 with his parents.

Henry Long of Blanket spent
 Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. G. W. Long.

Nim Richey Buried At Hazel Dell

(Contributed)

Nim Richey, who was widely
 known and who had a host of
 friends and relatives in Coman-
 che County, was buried at Hazel
 Dell Thursday of last week.

The funeral was held in the
 auditorium of the school building
 where a great number of friends
 came to pay their last respects.
 The funeral service was conduct-
 ed by Rev. Jack Hathaway of
 Dublin.

The many flowers and the large
 gathering proclaimed the high
 esteem in which this good man
 was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Carter
 of Brady spent Sunday with Mr.
 and Mrs. Lawrence Brymer and
 family.

Hazel Dell

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bristow and
 family of Stonewall County spent
 the week-end with Mr. and Mrs.
 H. C. Croson.

Miss Gracie Spikes is working
 in Dublin.

Dr. Rip Scott and Miss Maurine
 Moore of De Leon visited O. H.
 Moore Sunday.

Jack Wall and Misses Lorraine
 and Frankie Wall of Comanche
 visited friends here Sunday.

School will close here this week
 with exercises and a play the
 night of the 19th.

Jessie Westmorland and fam-
 ily of Edna Hill visited W. E.
 Westfall and family Sunday.

Sam Daniel made a business
 trip to Fort Worth Monday.

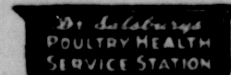
Miss Waldine McCain of Wal-
 nut Springs spent last week in
 Comanche with C. M. Edmondson
 and family.

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Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Holifield

(Contributed)

Funeral services were conducted at Baggett Church for Mrs. Dora Holifield, a former Comanche County resident on Tuesday, April 9.

She died at Headrick, Oklahoma, April 7, 1940, at the age of 58 years, 4 months, and 2 days.

Dora Robinson was born Dec. 5, 1881 in Comanche County, Texas. She was married to C. M. Holifield Nov. 12, 1907. She was converted and became a member of the Missionary Baptist Church at the age of 18 years. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. Isla Banner of Gustine, Mrs. Golda Richards of Gustine, and Mrs. Oleta Matheson of Altus, Oklahoma; four grandchildren; one brother, W. L. Robinson of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Callie Davis of Mayfield, Okla., and a host of other relatives and friends.

Relatives from other places attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purvis and son of Littlefield, Mrs. T. H. Northcutt and family of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ewing of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Davis and family of Mayfield, Okla., Mrs. Walter Locke and daughter and son of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis and family of Grimes, Okla., Mrs. Barney W. Harrell of Sallisaw, Okla., W. L. Robinson of Dallas, Mrs. Tom Wilkerson of Headrick, Okla., Mrs. Tom Heard of Sayre, Okla., Mrs. Ora King and Inell Dishman of Headrick, Okla., Mrs. Albin Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Race Hibbett, Mrs. Walter McKay and Fletcher Robinson of Throckmorton, Mrs. Wade Cowan and granddaughter, Mrs. Myrtle Stephens and Miss Annie Belle Cowan of Dublin.

RITA MERL LLOYD IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. H. Lloyd entertained Wednesday night, April 10, honoring her daughter, Rita Merl on her eleventh birthday.

The children enjoyed various games at the Lloyd home in the Soda Springs community, after which the birthday cake was cut and served with hot chocolate to the following: Tess, Arthula, John Ellis, James and Modet Chapman, Maxine, Rena Mae, Glenn and Cecil Hurt, Jerry and Maxine Pyburn, Wilmer Richards, Daymon Powers, T. J. Tupin, Merlin Sledge, Franklin Carroll and James Henry Vineyard of Soda Springs, Nedda and Juanita Summers of Sidney, Betty Joe, Patsy Ruth and Jack Smith, and Martha Frances Johnson of Fairview, and Joe Edd Thomas of Comanche, Sue and Garland Lloyd and the honoree.

Play At Hazel Dell Scheduled Tonight

"A Fortunate Calamity," a play filled with interest and fun from beginning to end will be given at Hazel Dell School Auditorium tonight, according to O. H. Moore, principal of the school.

Rastus and Mrs. Johnsoning will be played by Wilmer Westfall and Mrs. C. C. Hillhouse and other parts by the young folks of the community. This is a three act play and will be well presented, Mr. Moore said. Only a nominal charge will be made to cover the expenses for books and properties. Everybody is invited to attend, Mr. Moore continued.

Who is the Gypsy Rover? Find out for yourself at the high school auditorium Thursday, May 2nd, 8 p.m. 10c and 25c.

Faculty Play At Comyn Tonight

On Friday, April 19, the Comyn faculty will present an athletic benefit play, "Here Comes Charlie."

This play is well known throughout the county, having been presented by several different groups. Much comedy keeps the audience laughing throughout the evening. For a full evening's entertainment the public is invited to Comyn for the play Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

See the Gypsy Rover do a Jack and a Beanstalk act while Constance Martindale (Lou McDonald) defies her father's anger (James Martin) at the Comanche auditorium Thursday, May 2nd, High School auditorium May 2nd at 8:00 p.m. (adv)

Revival Begins At Gustine Baptist Church Tonight

(By Church Reporter)

Rev. Arlie Harrison of Kerens, Texas, is to assist the pastor and church in a meeting which starts Friday evening, April 19th at the Gustine Baptist Church.

We are very happy to have Bro. Harrison at this time and are praying that God will greatly bless the efforts that shall be put forth during these few days. This is the church of Bro. Harrison's boyhood days, and of which his mother is a charter member.

The music will be in charge of local forces.

Preaches at Snyder.

Rev. R. M. McGinnis, Gustine pastor, supplied the pulpit at the First Baptist Church of Snyder, Sunday, April 14th in the absence of the pastor who is ill. There was one addition by baptism and one rededication.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS SELECTS OFFICERS

The Seventh Grade of Comanche Grammar School elected officers this week. They are: Ruth Adelle Moore, president; George F. Walker, secretary; Harold Burks, reporter.

Due to illness George F. Walker has been absent, and Percy Jean Howard, a close contestant for the office, has been acting as secretary.

Mrs. D. L. Gore Is Honored Sunday

On Sunday, April 7th, the children, grandchildren and a few other relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gore met in their home near Comanche and honored Mrs. Gore with a surprise birthday dinner on her sixtieth birthday.

The third birthday of Herbert Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberson, was also celebrated.

An enjoyable day was spent in conversation. At the noon hour a bounteous dinner was spread in which each member present brought well filled baskets. Mrs. Walter Roberson, a sister-in-law of the honoree, baked the birthday cake.

Children and grandchildren present included Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and sons, J. D. and Truman of Pettit; Mr. and Mrs. Alix Gore of Comanche; Mrs. Henry Gore and son, Victor Ray of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cunningham and daughter, Billie, of Edna Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Gilbreath and children, Jack and Francis of Edna Hill; Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Stevens and children, Eva Nell, and Edward Lane of Mercer Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberson and son, Herbert, of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. John Gore of Comanche.

Friends attending were Mrs. G. J. Lindsey of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Northcutt and son of Waco, and Bernard Edwards of Comanche.

Miss Vera Edmondson Weds Russell Howell

Miss Vera Mae Edmondson became the bride of Russell Howell Tuesday afternoon, April 9th, in San Antonio at the First Presbyterian Manse. The ceremony was read by Dr. P. B. Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio.

Miss Edmondson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edmondson of Comanche, is a graduate of Comanche High School, and is widely known in business circles having been associated with the W. W. Kilpatrick Electric Shop for a number of years, obtaining State-wide recognition for efficiency in this particular line of work.

Mr. Howell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howell, Sr., of De Leon and is a graduate of De Leon High School. He attended Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, and the University of Texas, taking his B.A. degree from the latter. For a number of years Mr. Howell has been associated with his father in a "Gent's Furnishing Store" in De Leon.

After an extended trip through South Texas and Old Mexico, they returned early this week from a visit with relatives in Cleburne. They will be at home in De Leon to their many friends.

Raymond Lee Gille came up from Aransas Pass Saturday night to assist his mother, Mrs. H. J. R. Gille in taking his father to a hospital at Corpus Christi.

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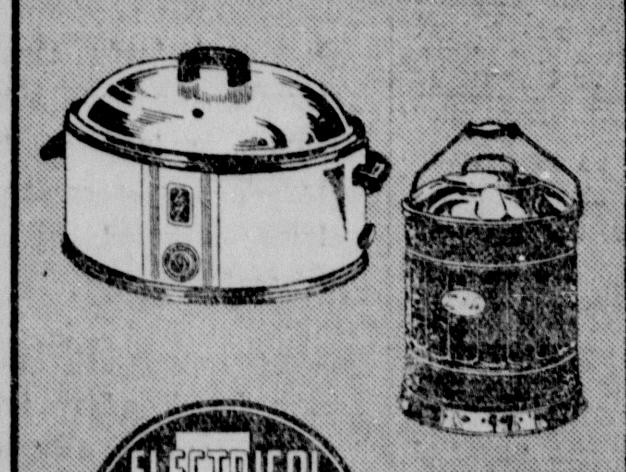
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Personal Mention

Mrs. Jack Bell and daughter, Jo Ellen, spent the first part of the week in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durham.

Mrs. John A. Barton of Balinger spent the first of the week in Comanche with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Durham.

Mrs. Port Cash of Hamilton spent the week-end in Comanche with her sisters, Mrs. George Pate and Mrs. C. A. Luper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hoffman visited in Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Hoffman will remain in Dallas for a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson spent Sunday in Gustine with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rambo.

Sol Hoffman of Hoffman's visited the Dallas markets last week, and brought back new Spring and Summer merchandise.

Misses Marjorie Briscoe, Verdel Marshall, and Billie St. Clair spent Sunday in Gustine with Miss LaVerne Isham.

Misses Johnnie Wallace, Roy Esmond Wallace, and Dorothy Stewart of Austin visited in Comanche over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Steele of Leonard spent the week-end in Comanche with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Thomas.

Jack Cauley, postal inspector who has been located in Houston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cauley over the week-end. Mr. Cauley was enroute to Amarillo where he will be stationed. Mrs. Cauley and son will join him in Amarillo after the Houston school term ends.

Raymond Lee Gille of Aransas Pass visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. R. Gille, here over the week-end. H. J. R. Gille returned with him and will take treatments in a Corpus Christi hospital.

Joe Magness spent Sunday in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Keeler attended the singing convention at Okra Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Little of Duster has returned home after a week's visit with Roy Little and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshall and son, Jimmy Don, of Stephenville were week-end visitors in Comanche.

Garry Palmer and two friends, Bobby Cross and Elizabeth Cranfield, of Howard Payne College spent the week-end in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Cleburne spent Sunday in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Horton.

Dr. Ben David of Howard Payne College was a Sunday visitor in the Hershel Horton home. Dr. David delivered the address at the Sunday evening services at the Baptist Church, in the absence of Rev. A. E. Wilson, who was holding a revival at Robstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Williams of Lubbock spent the week-end in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Miss Maude Roberson has returned home from Temple, where she has been taking treatments.

Mrs. Grace Brightman of Austin spent the week-end in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Durham and daughters, Peggy and Charlene, spent the week-end in Austin with their son, Ted.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble of Gorman were Sunday visitors in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kendrick were Austin visitors Sunday. Mrs. Weldon Pannell, and son, Dennis, returned to her home in Austin after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick.

Fred Moore of Midland spent the week-end in Comanche with his brother, Jack Moore.

Mrs. Herbert Martin and Mrs. Wordy Hopkins of Abilene were week-end visitors in Comanche.

Rev. A. E. Wilson has returned home after holding a two week's revival meeting in Robstown.

Miss Minnie Elkins visited her father, L. F. Elkins, in Plainview over the week-end.

Miss Eva Johnson spent the week-end with her parents in Mart.

Mrs. Joe Chilton and Mrs. E. M. Shepard attended a meeting of the Presbyteria in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hall of Big Spring visited relatives in Sidney and Comanche over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Hannah and children, and Mrs. Walter Swink of Dallas visited their aunt, Mrs. P. C. Sloan over the week-end.

Mrs. R. M. Scott of near Dublin spent last week with her mother, Mrs. P. C. Sloan, who is ill.

Mitchell Davis and son of O'Donnell spent the latter part of last week in Comanche with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boswell of Belleville, Marinel Carson and Betty Bell Hunter of T.C.U., and Mrs. Edna Hunter of Hamilton spent the week-end with the Jones family in Belton.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chief is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary July 27, 1944:

For Congress, 17th District—

OTIS MILLER

For Representative, 104th District—

H. F. HOWINGTON

(Re-Election Second Term)

For District Judge—

R. B. CROSS

(Re-Election)

For District Attorney—

H. WILLIAM ALLEN

(Re-Election)

TOM L. ROBINSON

For District Clerk—

HUGH WHITE

(Re-Election Second Term)

For County Judge—

H. L. STEWART

(Re-Election Second Term)

M. COLEMAN

R. S. McCHAREN

(Re-Election)

H. H. LOCKRIDGE

G. C. GRIDER

J. B. (JIM) LACY

For County Attorney—

Y. W. HOLMES

BOB McCAMPBELL

For County Clerk—

MRS. MARY FIELDS

(Re-Election Second Term)

For Sheriff—

WID SPIVEY

(Re-Election)

W. P. (PERRY) ST. CLAIR

For Tax Assessor—Collector—

P. A. PETTIT

(Re-Election Second Term)

For County Treasurer—

ZANETTE LANE

(Re-Election Second Term)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—

F. L. LITTLE

(Re-Election)

JACK CAGLE

WALTER CHAPMAN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—

LEWIS CUNNINGHAM

(Re-Election)

L. R. DANIEL

HERMAN MAY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—

P. T. BRANDT

(Re-Election)

AMOS C. GAINES

E. W. (Bunt) BRUNER

HERMAN BARNETT

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1—

GEO. C. WETZEL

(Re-Election)

DAVE C. DINGUS

HARRIS LANE

For Constable Precinct No. 1—

V. G. CASH

(Re-Election)

O. A. (OTIS) BRAZIEL

Sidney

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Statum and children spent the week-end at Lingleville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steele and baby of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice and sons of Aransas Pass spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Statum and son spent Sunday in Brownwood with their daughter, Mrs. Stuart Porter and family.

Miss Blanton Boyd has returned to Abilene after a week's visit here with relatives.

Elwood Boyd of John Tarleton College and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dabney of Comanche spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan and children of Dallas spent last week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Lena L. Jones.

Gene Walker and Max Pruitt visited Jerre Boyd Kemper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clayton and son of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ross and son of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Jones of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stewart Sunday.

Rev. Peterson and wife of Comanche attended church here at the Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. Peterson preached at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mrs. J. C. Ross is visiting in Brownwood with her son, Ira Ross and family.

REV. SPARKMAN TO PREACH OVER RADIO

Rev. T. J. Sparkman, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Sweetwater, Texas, will preach on every Sunday morning from eleven to twelve o'clock in April over radio station KXOX, Sweetwater.

Rev. Sparkman, former pastor of Mercer Gap church, invites his Comanche County friends to listen to his services.

Mrs. Ben Huley and Mrs. Henry Scott of Downing visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Colclasure Sunday.

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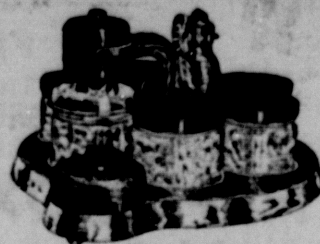
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Dublin Boosters Advertise Rodeo

The spirit of the Old West came to life when fifty-one cowhands from Dublin invaded Comanche on Wednesday morning of this week advertising the World's Championship Rodeo to be held at Dublin on April 26, 27, and 28th. All of the 51 members of the good-will delegation were dressed in cowboy and cowgirl regalia: hats, loud shirts, boots, spurs, chaps and guns.

T. H. Harrell, general chairman of the trip, stated "Dublin is able to present such an outstanding rodeo only because the home ranch and headquarters of the World's Championship Rodeo Corporation is located fourteen miles southeast of Dublin. This ranch supplies the livestock, equipment and management for the Madison Square Garden rodeo, held each year in New York."

Special attractions at each of the four performances will be: Billie Keene, making a Roman Standing Jump on two horses at full speed over an auto, the world famous Hardin Simmons Cowboy Band, Jazbo Fulkerson, Madison Square Garden Clown, Garlene and Gloria Ann Tindall, eight and ten year old trick riders and ropers and Loyd and Blanche McBee, smooth working trick riding team. \$1,400.00 besides entrance fees is offered in prize money.

The first performance will be Friday night, April 26th, followed by shows presented on Saturday afternoon and night and Sunday afternoon.

The price of general admission tickets will be 85c and 35c, with 25c for grandstand seats making the cost \$1.10 for adults and 60c for children.

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ACA Committee Urges Clients To Sign Now

(By J. W. Roberson, Jr.)

All Comanche County farmers and ranchmen cooperating with the AAA who have not filed applications for payment under the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program and 1939 Range Conservation Program, should execute applications immediately, advises Whit Sides, chairman of the Comanche County ACA Committee.

Applications must be filed in the county office on or before May 31, 1940, closing date for the 1939 program.

Approximately 26 applications remain unsigned, the chairman pointed out. The county office has forwarded 1,938 applications representing 99% of the farmers and ranchmen in the county who were eligible for payments. Checks under the 1939 program have been received here amounting to \$124,137.06 since payments began.

The committee chairman called attention of farmers and ranchmen, also, to the May 1 deadline for filing applications to cooperate with the program in 1940. This applies only to those who did not participate in 1939.

The chairman also calls to the attention of ranchmen that the deferred grazing practice must begin on or before May 1, 1940, and the county office notified to that effect.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown our father and grandfather, W. R. Johnson, during his last illness and we want you to know we appreciate your floral offering, the dinner which you brought, words of sympathy, and other expressions of kindness at the time of his death. It is a comfort to know we had so many friends in this hour of need.—His Children and Grandchildren.

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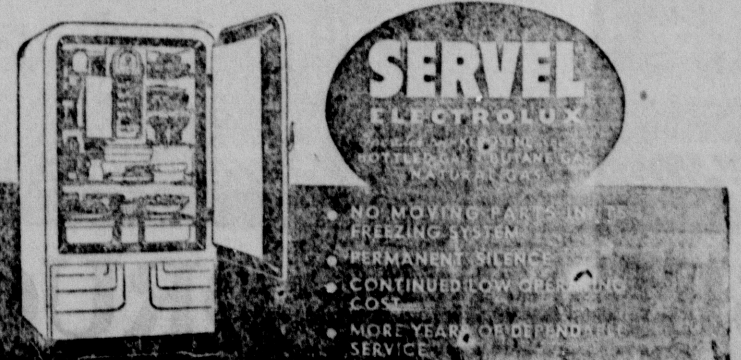
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County Buys Two Diesel Tractors

Two Caterpillar Diesel tractors with three-fourth yard high lift shovels were unloaded here this week for Comanche County, one to be used by Commissioner F. T. Brandt for Precinct No. 3 and the other to be used jointly by F. L. Little, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 and by Lewis Cunningham, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

These tractors are the latest invention for certain kinds of road work and will be used for a variety of purposes, one of the main uses being for loading gravel. It is said that a three yard truck can be loaded in a minute and a half. It is also useful for filling in with dirt around culverts and bridges, for removing stumps and bushes along the highway, for loading rock, and for taking up posts along the right-of-way, etc.

The machines can be operated on an expense of about 60 cents per day, consuming about 12 gallons each of Diesel fuel at 5c per gallon.

These machines were purchased at a cost of \$4,800 each through Joe Neal from the R. B. George Machinery Company. It is believed that with the new equipment, road work can be done much faster and at less expense and consequently more roads will be improved in various parts of the county during the year.

Brinsons Again To Teach At Lone Cedar School

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo B. Brinson, formerly of Comanche County, who have taught school in Eastland County for the past year at Lone Oak have recently been granted a two-year contract as evidence of their substantial work.

Lone Cedar is a progressive two-teacher school equipped with a modern teacherage and other first class physical equipment. Seven grades of work is done in this school, with the high school students being transported to Olden.

As further evidence of the good program being carried on at this school, the Union School is at this time negotiating a contract to carry its pupils to the Lone Cedar School.

County To Sell 79 Acre Poor Farm At Auction May 7

The State of Texas, County of Comanche.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that I, Ben Wilhelm, Commissioner, duly appointed by order of Commissioners' Court of Comanche County, Texas, on April 8th, 1940, will sell at public auction on Tuesday the 7th day of May, A.D. 1940, between the hours of ten o'clock A.M. and four o'clock P.M., at the door of the County Court House in Comanche, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

79 acres, more or less, out of 169 acres of land out of Comanche County School Land Survey, situated in Comanche County, Texas, about two miles Northeast of the Town of Comanche, known as County Poor Farm, added to Comanche County on October 18th, 1901 by J. A. Roberson et al. The right is hereby reserved to reject or accept all bids.

—BEN WILHELM, Commissioner. (38-40)

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A&M Soil Expert Speaks Here And De Leon April 23

By County Agent N. E. Scudder

Looking forward to an extensive Soil and Water Conservation Program, County Agent N. E. Scudder announces that he has invited C. Hohn, Extension Service, Soil and Water Conservation Specialist of A. & M. College, to visit Comanche Tuesday, April 23 to discuss the new Soil Conservation Law and its operation. On the date Mr. Hohn will speak at Comanche High School at 2:00 p.m. and at the De Leon City Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Hohn is one of the best posted men in the State on soil and water conservation and it will be to the interest of every landowner in the county to attend one of these meetings and hear his discussion, the purpose of which is to explain the Law and the District Election which the State Soil Conservation Board has ordered to be held May 25 at which time the landowners are to vote on whether they desire to create such a district covering Erath, Comanche, and Eastland Counties.

Following the meetings at Comanche and De Leon on the 23rd, the County Agent, Vocational teachers, and other Governmental Agencies are planning a series of educational meetings throughout the county to discuss the program and explain the set up to the farmers.

In the District Election scheduled for May 25, every landowner in the proposed district is entitled to vote. This includes both men and women and we urge every one that is interested to attend the meetings and then go to the election on May 25 and vote as they see fit.

Be sure and attend one of the meetings Tuesday, April 23, and hear Mr. Hohn's discussion.

CARD OF THANKS

We surely do thank our kind neighbors and friends for the nice things they did for us during the loss of our dear baby, John Jackson Sledge. May God bless each of you.—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Sledge and daughter. (11p)

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for their kindness shown us during the funeral and burial of our wife and mother. Especially do we want to thank Mr. Palmer for his assistance. Also the quartet from Board Church that rendered the music.—C. M. Hollifield and girls, Isla, Golda and Oleta.

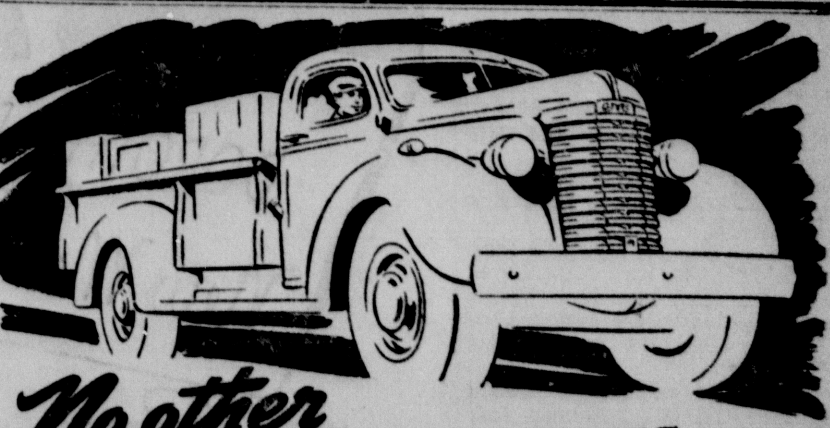
TO OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

We wish to express to each of you our gratitude for your prayers, your kind words of sympathy, your assistance and the beautiful floral offerings that were given in the illness and death of our wife and mother.—Geo. C. Wetzel and family.

Notice To Bidders

Bids will be received and opened by Comanche County at the Court House at Comanche, Texas, until 10 o'clock a.m. on May 6th, 1940, for the purchase of One Diesel Motor Grader powered with 6 cylinder sixty six H.P. motor, single tandem drive and a one Caterpillar No. 11 patrol—second hand to be taken as part payment, and notice is given that warrants will be issued in the maximum sum of \$4,400.00, payable serially, last maturity not later than April 15th, 1945, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually. The right is reserved to reject all bids.

R. S. McCHAREN, County Judge, Comanche County, Texas. (39-40)



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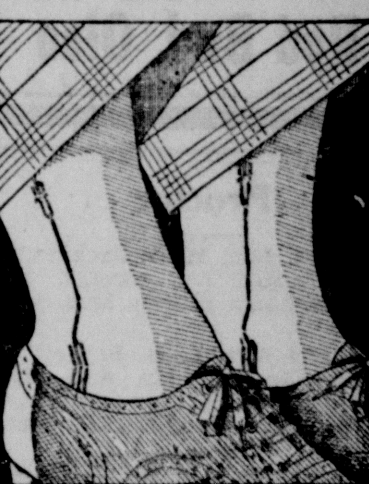


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Macksville

The Home Workers Club met with Mrs. Robert Allen Thursday. The day was spent quilting. Among those present were Mesdames Earl Barnett, Floyd Bolton, Simon and Martin Edinburgh, Elmer Caraway, Rob and Doc McDonald, Amos Gaines, Burn Evans, Rob Adcock and Leslie Wilson. Mrs. L. B. Large was the only visitor present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Estes attended the Carlton Stock Show Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Nabors Gleaton of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Gleaton of Zephyr, and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Brown of Adamsville.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mr. Johnson at Gustine Saturday.

Those visiting Mrs. Dora Sorrels Sunday were Miss Eva Maples of Gustine, Wilton Wyche of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wyche.

Mrs. Arthur Gaines has returned home.

Doc McDonald and P. T. Couch went to Dublin Third Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Estes and daughters and Mrs. Everett of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Estes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McDonald of Gustine visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob McDonald Sunday.

Miss Marie Barnett of Adamsville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett over the week-end.

Board Church

Rev. S. J. Isham filled his regular appointment here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McLeone visited Mr. and Mrs. Flur Northcutt Sunday.

Misses Billie Sharp, Bobbie Stanton, and Dale White visited Misses Ruth and Sible Lam, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Isham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson and family.

The largest crowd in several months attended Sunday School and church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright and family of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fannell and attended church here Sunday.

**MR. AND MRS. BOSWELL
ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON**

Mr. and Mrs. John Boswell of Nocona announce the arrival of a son, Don Edward, April 14.

Moody's Cafe Now Air Conditioned

Moody's Cafe on the west side of the square is installing a modern cooling system.

Jim Moody, proprietor, says that the equipment is modern and that it is his aim to make his cafe as comfortable in the hot summer time as in the spring time.

MRS. J. H. ARTHUR HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. H. Arthur, head of the Comanche County Welfare Association, who recently underwent an operation at a Brownwood hospital following an attack of appendicitis, was able to be brought to her home here Monday.

RE. WILSON ENDS SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Rev. A. Edwin Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Comanche, ended a successful two weeks revival at Robstown Sunday.

There were more than fifty conversions during the revival. Rev. Wilson returned home Monday and will fill his regular appointments here Sunday.

Energy

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald of Gustine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oather Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boydston and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lena Tatum and family at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Magnus and children of Comanche visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rudd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGlothlin of Priddy visited their parents here Sunday.

Miss Barbara Livingston spent the week-end with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miller and son of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents here.

Rev. Scott of Brownwood filled his appointment at the Baptist Church here over the week-end.

Barton McPherson and family of Comanche visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horner visited their uncle at Hamilton last Sunday.

Clyde Smith and family of Pottsville and Luther McGlothlin and family of Hamilton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Sunday.

Mrs. Bobbie Brown spent Sunday with her parents at Pearl.

The me of this community held a rabbit drive last Tuesday. They met at the school house at noon where the women had lunch prepared. More than a hundred rabbits were killed.

Roch

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard of Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Sides and children of near DeLeon spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Garner had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Hall Bethel of Eastland, Misses Barbara and Linda Ann Bethel of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunnham and Paula Nell of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Festus Preston and children of De Leon spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Maud Grissom.

A number from here attended the Home Economics style show at Comyn Friday night. Miss Mary Louise Campbell and Miss Dorothy Garner each placed first in their divisions. Miss Wanda Grissom was second in her division. Miss Campbell and Miss Garner will represent the Comyn School at the contest in Dallas.

PALACE GUSTINE

FRI-SAT: 10-20
John Wayne In

"TELEGRAPH TRAIL"

TUE-WED-THUR: 23-25

Wallace Beery, John Howard, Dolores Del Rio In

"THE MAN FROM DAKOTA"

Van Dyke

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasgow of Cotton Grove and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hanson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fritts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond and daughters, Jane and Margaret, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alread at Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ory Grigsby of Comanche visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grigsby Sunday night.

A large crowd from here attended the laying of the cornerstone for the new court house at Comanche Monday afternoon.

Miss Odessa Edmondson spent the week-end in San Angelo with friends.

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BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

THUR-FRI-SAT.

"Grapes of Wrath"

—with—

HENRY FONDA

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY-MONDAY

DEANNA DURBIN

—in—

"It's A Date"

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

MARTHA RAYE

—in—

"The Farmer's Daughter"

Indian Creek

Visitors from Comanche and Victory attended singing here Sunday night.

Several from here attended the laying of the cornerstone for the new court house building at Comanche Monday.

Tastethe Difference at Our Fountain

FROSTED LIMEADE	10c
BANANA SPLIT	10c
TWIN SUNDAES	10c
FROSTED ROOT BEER	5c
TALL LIMEADE	5c
BIG Fudge Ripple Ice Cream Cone	5c
Raspberry and Pineapple Sherbet.	
Ice Cold Bottle Drinks.	

CIGARETTES

Chesterfields, Luckies and Camels

15c CASH

Service Drug

Proctor

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jackson of Dublin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sturkie here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burkett of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Coleman of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Burkett here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Smith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson at Buffalo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelley of Dublin visited their son and family here Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Holden visited her brother, B. C. Holden and family in Comanche over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McGuire of Buffalo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hanson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clines visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sabers at Edna Hill Sunday.

George Purvis Jr. of Waco spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. E. M. Stone of Stephenville visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Ona Mae McClatchey of Hico visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Marcus Peace of California is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Guyger of Stephenville visited relatives here Sunday.

R. W. Newman and Bob Macon spent last week on a fishing trip near Palacios.

Lloyd Sturkie and Royce Moore made a business trip to San Angelo last week.

Mrs. Clara Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Pate Rackley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sturkie and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hughes attended the funeral of Mrs. Claud Hollifield at Baggett last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wagner of Indian Creek visited Mrs. R. W. Newman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purves and son, James of Littlefield and Tommy Lee Purvis of Coleman visited Mrs. Clara Purvis last last week.

Bibb

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Armstrongs visited her sister, Mrs. Cora Foster in the Beattie community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Vineyard and children of Olden visited in the Pat Scott home Saturday.

Mrs. Russell Jones of Ballinger visited Mrs. W. C. Cox last week.

Carl, Lawrence Roy and Vernon Hanes spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Alf Summers.

Alma Dumas is home this week.

Cotton Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, Mrs. Nance and daughter all of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark and family of Sidney spent Sunday with Steve Hilliard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasgow and daughter spent Sunday with friends at Mercer Gap.

Wilks Glasgow of Lamkin spent Sunday night with his brother, T. M. Glasgow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McEntire spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Houck.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hilliard spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Matthews.

Cotton Grove School closed Friday with a large crowd attending the program. Dinner was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drennan attended a play at Cotton Grove Tuesday night.

Cross Roads Store

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tennis of Gorman visited her aunt, Mrs. Homer Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Jones has returned to her home in Ballinger after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. La Roque.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker visited in Carbon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walls and daughter, Ann of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Several from this community were in Comanche Monday afternoon to witness the laying of the cornerstone for the new court house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rachels and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Auvenshine of Dallas spent the week-end with their father, J. G. Hood.

Miss Margaret Eanes is spending this week in Comanche with her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Reese.

Leon Sledge visited in Beattie Tuesday.



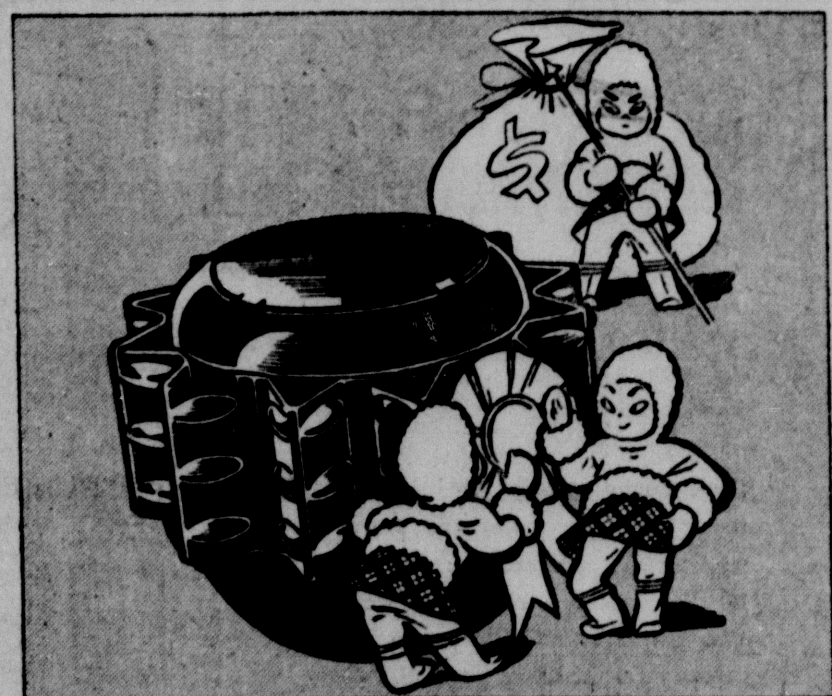
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